make an apropriation to carry on the work the people along the routes where this serv-ice had been established said that rather than to see it discontinued they would pay cut of their own pockets the extra cost. Happily this was not necessary, as Congress made an appropriation which, while woefully inadequate, will serve to continue the good work already begun in this di-

The meeting of the special agents of the Postoffice Department to-day attached to this service developed only one significant point and that was that the innovation is extremely popular and that demands are being constantly received from rural dis-tricts all over the United States for the establishment of such a mail service. Indiana and Ohio appear to be particularly avaricious for this rural free delivery. In Ohio there are to-day five hundred routes thoroughly established and regularly served, and in Indiana three hundred. If the department should accede to the requests which come in from these two States alone for an extension of this service Mr. Heath says his appropriation would be exhausted within these two commonwealths. One of the suggestions made at to-day's meeting was that each receiver of mail be compelled to put up a substantial receptacle for mail matter. It was proposed that the government should enter into an agreement with manufacturers of private letter boxes with the view of having on hand a supply which could be sold to those desiring to purchase at cost figure. These boxes would be made of iron, water proof and being secured under a government contract in large quantities could be obtained by the citizen at a nominal figure.

Assistant Postmaster General Heath addressed the special agents, reviewing the work of the past year and making numerous suggestions as to what might be accomplished during the coming fiscal year in the matter of extending the rural free delivery.

Admiral Kautz has submitted to the Navy Department his final report of his actions while at Apia on the Philadelphia. He has little to say about the political troubles there, but makes his report of a routine character, touching upon events already more fully described in the press reports. The reports from Samoa on the progress

being made by the joint high commission towards a settlement of the disturbed conditions there are received with satisfaction here. As to Mr. Chambers's future nothing has been assured. If he is to take part in the scheme of compromise projected by the commission, it is possible the administration will provide him another post. It is surmised, however, the chief justice's retirement will be entirely voluntary, in which case the President would be relieved of the necessity of finding another place for him. Though the commission has abolished the Samoan kingship, out-of-hand, that action is not necessarily final, and is subject to the approval of the three powers, involving as it does a considerable change in the Berlin treaty. But there is little doubt that unanimity will be had. The proposed assumption by each of the treaty nations of the claims of its own subjects for damages sustained during the recent troubles in Samoa promises to give rise to more discussion than any position is apprehended from another quar-Without exact knowledge upon that it is believed here the German claims vastly exceed those of citizens of the United States and even the combined claims of British and American subjects. It is believed the commission will recurn to the United States early in August.

A reciprocity treaty with Jamaica was concluded at the State Department to-day at a conference between Commissioner Kasson, on behalf of the United States, and Mr. Tower, the British charge. The American treaty is now to be forwarded to Kingston for the approval of the colonial authorities. and when this is given the instrument will be formally signed. The Jamaican tariff commissioner left this afternoon, going first to Ottawa to confer with the Canadian authorities. All parties concerned in the negotiations here have been placed under the strictest reserve, as it is said the discussion of the details of the convention just conmight prove prejudicial in both countries. It is known, however, the convention is under Section 4 of the Dingley tariff law, providing for reciprocity treaties, and is not a mere "arrangement," as provided for by Section 3 of the act. The concessions given to Jamaica differ materially from those allowed the other British West Indian colonies, mainly because of the recent tariff law enacted by Jamaica, which had special

application to the United States. law is 20 per cent, on the regular duties, but it is not stated whether the reductions cent. In some of the other British West Indian treaties 12 per cent, is understood to have been the basis of reduction. The latest returns show that Jamaica shipped to the United States, last year, goods valued at and received from the United States \$4,389,583. This was before the enactment of the Jamaican tariff law, which is understood to have been specially directed ewards the American trade. The trade with the United States, both imports and exports, has been about equal to the combined trade with all other countries, including Great Britain and the other British

The State Department, having had some corespondence recently with United States Consul James McCook at Dawson City, N. W. T., regarding newspaper charges against him of improper and undignified conduct, has dismissed the case. The investigation satisfied the officials that the stance complained of, had suffered to some extent from persecution on account of proper official acts on his part.

Secretary Alger to-day revoked that portion of the order of the assistant secretary relating to the proposals for certain ordnance which directed that the award to the Briggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company be annulled and that new bids be invited. The contract for forty six-pounders and forty fifteen-pound rapid-fire guns, mounts and ammunition, will, therefore, be retained by the Briggs-Seabury company. That portion of the order which imposes the penalties for delay under their present contract for \$700,000 was approved.

The controller of the currency has issued a call for a statement of the condition of

Senator Carter, of Montana, called upon the President to-day to present him with formal invitations to visit Great Falls, Helena, Butte and Missoula when he goes on a Western trip. The President said he had not abondoned his intention to make a Western trip if conditions permitted, but stated that he would not be able to attempt the trip before the middle of August. He could not fix a date and could not say positively that he would go. He could only say

#### FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 1.-Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Ohio-Increasing loudiness on Sunday; threatening on Monday, with showers on the lakes; fresh south to southwest winds.

For Indiana and Illinois-Fair on Sunday and probably on Monday; southerly winds.

Local Observations on Saturday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. 30.66 84 39 South. Clear, Maximum temperature, 88; minimum tempera-Following is a comparative statement of

temperature and precipitation for July 1, 1899; Departure since July 1..... -1 Departure since Jan. 1, 1899..... -242 -6.54

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Kansas City, Mo	*********** 66	50	
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that when the last Congress hesitated to | that he desired to go. The President added that he would like to pass through Montana after the Montana regiment in the Philippines had come home. This is taken to indicate that the President will start on his Western trip late in the summer.

> For the first time in a quarter of a century the business of the bureau of the Postoffice Department under the jurisdiction of the first assistant postmaster general was yesterday brought up to date at the close of the fiscal year. Every roster of postoffices throughout the country has been completed and dispatched. In the readjustment of the salaries of clerks in postoffices The bill passed by the last Congress grading postoffice clerks fixed a given number of each of the various grades, which cannot be increased or diminished. Heretofore the grade of a postoffice clerk and the salary he shall receive has been subject to the dis cretion of the first assistant postmaster general. Hereafter clerks in postoffices will be in the position with respect to their grade and salary that surrounds letter carriers everywhere, with the exception that no postoffice clerk will by fixed law be entitled to receive an increase of salary or change of grade by reason of his seniority of service. The first assistant postmaster general was compelled, under the new law, to assign new grades for postoffice clerks with respect to the number of grades at his command rather than the number of grades to which an office might be entitled or the term of service of clerks. In consequence of this new condition of affairs considerable complaint is being received from postmasters who

failed to receive the number of promotions for clerks to which they were properly en-Assistant Postmaster General Heath says it will be necessary for Congress, at the approaching session, in order to do full justice to postoffice clerks to increase the number of grades at his command, especially above and including \$1,200, and applicants for additional promotion and changes of grades will be compelled to await further legislation at the hands of Congress. Postmasters who desire promotions, pending action of Congress, will, of necessity, be compelled to readjust the grades or salaries of clerks borne upon their rosters and to work out their own salvation. Assistant Postmaster General Heath says that every

grade has been exhausted. The German government has issued a between Germany and the United States which shows that in 1898 the United States imports into Germany increased by \$42,000,000 over those for the preceding year, while Germany's exports to the United States diminished \$17,000,000 in the same time. The actual excess of trade in favor of the United States was \$131,138,000.

It was announced at the White House today that Mrs. McKinley's condition contin-

ues to improve. The War Department to-day received the intelligence that the customs receipts at | Savings Bank, Chicago, is in the city pre-The total customs at the port of Havana | who is known the country over as the Mon-for the full term of American occupation | tang Copper King The change is a surprise is over \$5,000,000.

## SENSATIONAL REPORT.

Finding of the Commissioner in the Louisville Bridge Case.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 1.-The report of Special Commissioner Charles F. Taylor in the suit of John L. Dodd and other minority stockholders against the Louisville Bridge Company, the Pennsylvania, the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Louisville & Nashville roads has been filed in the Chancery Court. It abounds in sensational charges. The matter has been in litigation since 1897. The minority stockholders claimed that in 1872 the railroads named as co-defendants had agreed to operate the bridge and pay the stockholders the dividend was reduced in 1876 to 8 per cent. and later to 6 per cent. The commissioner finds that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is charged with having manipulated all the deals, owes the minority stockholders \$2,055,875, and henceforth the dividend of 12 per cent. should be paid. The commissioner reports that the Pennsylvania and other Northern roads should pay the Louisville & Nashville \$222,000, awarded some years ago, and that the Pennsylvania should pay \$200,000 taxes. One of the statements in the report charges preach of the bridge to the Pennsylvania, which worked to destroy the bridge and to do away with the traffic of competing lines

New Form of Excursion Ticket. CLEVELAND, O., July 1.-The Lake

Shore Railroad Company has adopted a new form of ticket for use in excursion business it wil lbe inaugurated on the National Educational Association excursions to California. This ticket has on the margin a blank space where the sex, age, height, weight and color of hair and eyes of the purchaser are recorded by means of a punch. The licket must be presented to the city ticket agent at the other end and be verified before it will be accepted for return passage and must also be signed by the holder. If there is anything wrong in the description of the holder or his signature does not correspond with the original the ticket will be confiscated. The company thinks this de-vice will effectually beat the scalpers.

#### RESCUED FROM KIDNAPERS

Four Children Recovered by Their Father from Masked Abductors.

CHICAGO, July 1 .- A special to the Tribune from St. Paul says: George L. Frye, of Osakis, Minn., has just returned from North Dakota, where he rescued four from Dr. James P. Orr, of Lebanon. Amof his children who had been carried off by burn's parents came from Boone county a kidnapers. Six masked men had stolen the year or two ago and live on a farm some children and were on their way to Canada when Mr. Frye overtook them and at the the national banks at the close of business | muzzle of a gun demanded his children. The children on recognizing their father screamed for joy and ran to him for pro-tection. The kidnapers fled. The men are unknown, but an effort will be made to find and punish them. Mr. Frye is a well-to-do business man and money is supposed to be the object in stealing the children. The children are three girls under ten years and a boy three years of age.

> EXPERT GEOGRAPHY SPELLERS. People Who Decide How Disputed Names Should Be Written.

Youth's Companion. The most prominent "class in spelling" in the United States is the Board of Geographic Names. It consists of ten experts, selected from the various departments and scientific bureaus in Washington, who meet monthly for the purpose of deciding how disputed geographic names should be spelled. Their decision is adopted by the government for all its publications, by the text-book writers also, and the newspaper editors usually accept their conclusions. Upon the organization of this board, in 1890, it adopted certain general principles. These are sometimes carried out by post-office clerks so mathematically as to bring upon the board criticism it does not deserve. For example, the board decided that wherever it could be judiciously done names of two words, such as middle branch, should be written as one word, middlebranch. This rule, which was wise when used with good judgment, became absurd when, in interpreting it, a postal officer decided that West Palm Beach should be spelled Westpalmbeach. A compromise has been made an West Palmbeach adopted instead.

Other decisions of the board are that the final "h" in such a word as Pittsburgh should be dropped; also the "ugh" in such a word as Mariborough, and the possessive from whatever practicable. The theory of the board is to secure uniformity and simplicity, not to reform the language. Greater America Exposition Opened.

OMAHA, Neb., July 1.-The Greater America Exposition opened its gates to-day. The exercises were opened with a parade through the principal streets of the city, in which the police and fire departments, Second Regiment of the National Guard, members of whom have just returned from the Philippines, and members of the Second and Third Nebraska Regiments, who have been mus-tered out of service, High School Cadets and others participated.

The Saving Remnant. Philadelphia North American. The many serious-faced young men and

women you meet are not in any great trouble. They are of the '99 crop of college graduates, who feel their position

United States Weather Bureau. Washington, D. C., have just (June 17th) adopted the "New Century" Caligraph and order for immediate delivery forty of these machines. The American Writing Machine Company have been

#### RIVERS

ALLEGED "SPORTSMEN" DRAG OUT FISH BY THE WAGON LOAD.

Permits Seining, and Streams Can Be Raked Clean While Hookand-Line Men Wait for a Bite.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., July 1.-With the expiration of the Indiana fish-law restrictions fishing with a seine in White river was witnessed at Anderson to-day by hundreds of people for the first time in the history of the State. A number of local "sportsmen" carried a sixty-foot seine down White river from the water works bridge through the city and on to Moss island, where they raked out the finny tribe in large numbers. They made good hauls, landing fine bass, assault, but given a new trial, was acsunfish, catfish and carp by the armful. quitted by a jury Friday afternoon. sunfish, catfish and carp by the armful. Ex-Deputy Commissioner Moore was one of the spectators, and the men who carried the seine were followed along the banks by crowd variously estimated at from two to three hundred men and boys. Constable J. Bravy telephoned to State Commissioner Sweeney for an appointment as deputy but failed to get any response. Hundreds of people are fishing, and affidavits filed for fees here will be met with a storm of dis-

Sweeney Can See How It Works.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., July 1.-State Fish Commissioner Sweeney has issued a number of licenses for the use of seines in Bartholomew county. This being the first day for their lawful use nearly all the fordable places of White river and Clifty near here were thoroughly seined. Many believe the excessive use of seines during the next three months will ruin the game fishing. The law in general was strictly obeyed in this county during the closed season.

WILL MOYER'S GOOD LUCK. Hoosier Boy to Manage Marcus Daly

Money on \$12,000 Salary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., July 1.-Will L. Moyer, who until to-day was the assistant cashier and a director of the American Trust and Marcus Daly, senator from Montana, and tana Copper King. The change is a surprise to Mr. Moyer's friends in this county, where he was reared. As assistant cashier of the American Trust and Savings Bank, he built up the country correspondence of the institution, which includes sixty banks in Indiana alone. He enjoys a personal acquaintance with every banker of consequence in the State and was regarded as a valuable man in the Chicago concern. Last winter he was tendered the vice presidency of a New York bank with a deposit line of \$40,-000,000, but deemed his prospects better in Chicago and declined. Mr. Moyer begar his banking career here as assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank. From Wabash he went to Anthony, Kan., taking the cashiership of the First National, in which G. B. Shaw, the Chicago millionaire, was interested. When Mr. Shaw organized the American Trust and Savings Bank, he brought Moyer to Chicago, gave him the position of assistant cashier, which he has held for ten years. As Millionaire Daly's manager, he will receive a salary of \$12,000 a year.

FAILED TO PAN OUT.

Anderson Klondike Agent One Thousands Who Have Failed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., July 1.-Word was received here last night that the Anderson colony which went to Klondike two years ago were preparing to return home, having given up the hunt for gold. Jap Rozell wrote his family that he has about given up in disgust. A number of claims have been recorded and worked by young Rozell, the heat tried over again. The next heat but none has panned out. He states that his fortune is the story of hundreds of others who are in despair and that the country has been overadvertised. Rozell left which is designed to beat the scalpers and | Anderson backed by a company that had furnished him as a grub stake \$1,000. During the time he has been there Rozell has run a restaurant and worked in mines, receiving as high as \$10 a day, but he states the profits are used up in the long cold spell, Rozell has placed his last hope on a claim which he was ready to work. He stated that several other Madison county and Anderson prospectors were no better off than he and all are much discouraged. Scores of men have sickened and died and there are many who are now ill with scurvey. The days there now are twenty-two hours long. Dawson is reported by one of his comrades as being a "dead" town. Rozell will return to the State this fall.

Alleged Horsethief Arrested.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VERNON, Ind., July 1.-Deputy Sheriff Jordan arrested Jesse L. Amburn this morning on a warrant from Boone county, charging him with stealing a horse and buggy five miles east of Vernon. The young man has been at work in Boone county for some Orr's horse and buggy were missing at the same time. The rig was abandoned in the northern part of Jennings county and young Amburn was recognized as the person who turned the horse loose. One hour before his arrest he had called at the county clerk's office and took out a marriage license to marry Miss Abble Ale, a young woman living in the same neighborhood. Amburn is twenty-three years old and will be taken to Boone county for trial.

Terre Haute's First Board of Works.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 1.-The Board of Public Works, created by the special charter for Terre Haute, which went into effect to-day, organized by electing Patrick B. Walsh president and S. C. Beach secretary. Walsh is a Democrat and was the party leader in the Council, from which body he resigned to-day to permit Mayor Steeg, a Democrat, to elect his successor, a power conferred by the charter. Beach is a Republican and Joseph W. Lauer, the third member, was appointed as a Democratic representative of organized labor. It is understood that he is about as much a Socialist as a Democrat. Under the law this board will have charge of the fire department until the appointment of a board of public safety in 1901.

Willis C. Howe Killed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., July 1 .- Willis C. Howe, aged fifty-four, a member of the Soldiers' Home, was accidentally killed this evening while walking to Gas City along the Panhandle Railroad. He caught on a freight | tape. train and rode to Gas City. As he attempted to alight from the train he fell under it. His right leg was crushed so that it had to be amputated. He was removed to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home and soon died. had been a member of the home only two days. He came here from Evansville, at which place he has a wife and son now living. He was a member of Company H, Thirty-third Indiana Infantry.

Girl a Poor Detective.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., July 1.-Sheriff Harness returned from the Prairieville neighborhood this afternoon, where a search was made for the missing boy, Pearl Evans. The clew obtained from the Orem girl proved fruitless. The supposed dead body in the wagon turned out to be alive, being a party of squirrel hunters from this city. The missing boy has not been heard from and all sorts of theories are entertained concerning his

Fowler Chase Case to Go Over. LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 1.-It looks now as if the hearing in the case of Moses Fowknow how to build them. United Typewriter and Supplies Company, General Agents, Indianapolis, Ind. ler Chase as to his mental capacity to manage his own business affairs, which was set for July 5, would be postponed until the TRENTON, N. J., July 1.—Articles of incorporation of the American Writing Paper Company were filed yesterday. The authorized capital is \$25,000,000.

October term. The attorneys of young Chase have wired the Dunmes at Poland Springs, Me., that his presence here was not necessary. Chase's father is suffering from nervous exhaustion and does not seem lesirous to hurry matters.

Brakeman Merritt Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 1.-Brakeman James Merritt, on the Erie Railroad, fell from an engine at the Spencerville water tank early this morning and was run over by a freight car and instantly killed. He was about twenty-four years old.

Another Anti-Trust Distillery. PEORIA, Ill., July 1.-Clarke Brothers will hereafter be a formidable opponent to the whisky trust. To-day the firm let the

contracts for the erection of a new dis-tillery, the capacity of which is to be 5,000 bushels of grain daily. The warehouse will have a capacity of 25,000 barrels. Justice Even for a Tramp. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., July 1 .- John Nel-

son Smith, the tramp who was convicted

in the Circuit Court of attempted criminal

Wages Raised 10 Per Cent. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., July 1.-The em playes of the American Plate-glass Com-

Rev. Floyd Goes to Kokomo. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., July 1.-Rev. J. F. Floyd of Winchester, has accepted the pastorate of Main-street Christian Church, Rev. Henry Ward Hoover, of Chicago, having declined.

Catholic Knights Installed. ST. LOUIS, July 1.-The newly elected officers of the Catholic Knights of America were installed to-day at a meeting held at the Lindell Hotel.

Indiana Notes. John Gillam, a Monroe county farmer, dropped dead yesterday. He got off his wagon to hurry home for an errand and fell in

Lew Blake, of Terre Haute, a stenographer, has been appointed to a position in the Postoffice Department at Washington by George M. Allen, chief clerk to First Assistant Postmaster General Heath. While pushing a dump cart at the Consolidated quarry, near Bloomington, yester-

day, a large stone was knocked from the

car, striking John Staggs on the head. He was so crushed that he died in a few min-Linville Wilkinson escaped from the Warsaw jail Saturday night. He was under fourteen-year sentence for forgery and was to have been taken to prison Monday. The doors were unlocked by accomplices on the

"MAJOR" TAYLOR WINS

DEFEATS TOM BUTLER IN A BICYCLE RACE FOR \$1,000.

Arthur A. Zimmerman Returns to the Track and Goes a Quarter Mile in 27 3-5 Seconds.

BOSTON, July 1 .- The chief feature of the L. A. W. meet at Charles River Park to-day was the race between "Major" Taylor and Tom Butler, mile heats, best two in three, for \$1,000. The "Major" won. The heats were miserable exhibitions for such fast men. In the first Frank Gately was put out to pace and he led until the last quarter, when Taylor and Butler sprinted for themselves and came down the stretch about even, Taylor finally jumping his wheel over the tape in the lead. In the next heat no pace was set and the men loafed along until within an eighth of a mile of the tape, when both made a try for first place. Taylor led and Butler tried to get the pole, but was blocked by the "Major," who finished a wheel in the lead. Butler protested and the referee ordered saw both men simply crawl twice around the track and then a quick dash on the last quarter. Again Taylor reached the tape first by a couple of feet. Summary: Special match race between Tom Butler

"Major" Taylor, mile heats, best two out of three, purse \$1,000: Won by Taylor in two heats. Time-2:22 1-5, 3:48 1-5, Mile professional, open: Final heat won by Nat Butler; James Urquhart, Rochester, second; Victor Eckburg, Worcester, and Charles McCarthy, St. Louis, tied for third place. Time, 2:11 4-5.

Professional, two-mile tandem handicap: Won by Frank and Nat Bulter (scratch); "Major" Taylor and J. J. Casey, Worcester (scratch), second; Charles McCarthy and Watson Coleman (50 yards), third. Time,

A. A. Zimmerman Wins Applause. NEW YORK, July 1.-The cycle meet at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, this afternoon, attracted 3,500 spectators. Arthur A. Zimmerman, the old champion, was the star of the afternoon. His appearance on the track was the signal for great applause, which was renewed when he covered a quarter of a mile in 273-5 seconds. Zimmerman also started from the scratch mark in the halfmile handicap, called after him, but failed to get a place. Charles M. Murphy, who 57 4-5 seconds, did a half mile exhibition in time, and on May 13 both Amburn's and Dr. 1 minute and 42 seconds. In the "Zimmy" handicap McFarland, on scratch, finished ahead of Tom Cooper, also scratch, but was disqualified on the ground of being paced, and Tom Cooper was given the race. At the conclusion of the meet it was announced that Arthur Gardiner and Harry Elkes would ride a 25-mile paced match at Manhattan Beach on July 4. Summaries: Champion, mile open, professional: Won by Owen S. Kimble, Louisville; F. A. Mc-Farland, San Jose, Cal., second; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Ia., third. Time, 2:02. Quarter-mile exhibition by Arthur A. Zimmerman. Time, :27 3-5. Half-mile exhibition by Charles M. Murphy. Time, 1:42 2-5. 'Zimmy" handicap, half mile: Won by

Tom Cooper, Datroit; W. I. Huffstetter, Orlando, Fla. (70 yards), second; H. E. Kiser,

Dayton, O., third. Time, :58 3-5. Shooter Elliott Won.

DENVER, Col., July 1.-In a match shoot for the Dupont world's championship cup at live birds at Sedan Park to-day between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and Alvin B. Daniels, of Denver, Elliott won by a score of 98 to 97. Elliott lost his second and tenth birds, finishing with a run of 90 straight kills. Daniels missed his fiftysecond, sixty-eighth and ninety-first birds.

Walking Record Broken.

NEW YORK, July 1 .- At the State L. A. W, meet at Patchogue to-day, Michael J. Donovan, of Albany, broke the world's record in walking 320 yards. The record was 1:08 2-5, made by F. P. Murray, in London, Aug. 4, 1884. Donovan covered the distance in 58 3-5 seconds and fell exnausted at the

Losses by Fire.

NEW YORK, July 1 .- A large warehouse at the foot of Forty-second street, Brooklyn, owned by the Bush Company, was badly damaged by fire to-day. There were ten thousand bales of cotton in the building and most of this was either burned or watersoaked. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. DENVER, Col., July 1.—The plant of the Western Chemical Company, at Seventh and Bayaud streets, was damaged by fire to the amount of \$75,000 to-night. It was fully insured. The origin of the fire is un-

TOWER, Minn., July 1.-The large double sawmill belonging to the Howe Lumber Company burned to-night, throwing about 200 men out of employment. Loss estimated at \$75,000; insured. PITTSBURG, July 1.—J. J. Weldon's large grocery, a four-story brick structure, on Market street, was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$100,000. Three firemen were injured. was doubled a few minutes later by Senator

BAR HARBOR, Me., July 1.—The beautiful Kenso clubhouse, where big social events have been held for many years, was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$40,000. Writing Paper Trust Incorporated.

MANY PEOPLE DROWNED

TEXAS FLOODS MORE DISASTROUS THAN FIRST REPORTED.

Less of Life May Reach Thirty Forty-Vast Stretch of Farming Laud Deep Under Water.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 1 .- The flood situation along the Brazos river bottoms grows more critical with each succeeding hour. Heavy rains fell along the flooded district last night and to-day, swelling the already raging torrents to more dangerous proportions. Reports from the storm-swept district tonight indicate that many lives have been lost, while the property damage to farming lands under cultivation and railroads will reach an enormous sum. Communication was secured to-night with Hearne, a point ninety miles north of Austin, directly on the Brazos river. The entire country for ten miles is inundated and at noon the river was rising slowly. The work of rescuing settlers from the bottoms in the vicincrease of wages and payments have been ity of Hearne has been going on all day and the town is filled with frightened, halfand the town is filled with frightened, halfdeaths and in some instances whole families are unaccounted for. The exact number of fatalities may never be known.

A dispatch from Dallas says: "Mayor Meredith, of Calvert, in a talk over a longdistance telephone to-night, said: 'I fear the dead list will ultimately reach thirty or more. There can be no railroad travel over the International & Great Northern or the Houston & Texas Central for at least fifteen days.' Fred Gilbough, of Galveston, con-nected with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad, reached Dallas to-night. He estimates the loss of all kinds in the State from three to five millions."

Situation at and Near Calvert. CALVERT, Tex., July 1.-The most disas-

trous storm for several years in this district occurred last night. The streams and big rivers around here were filled to their fullest capacity, running over, and everything ahead of them was swept to destruction. The reports came in that the two rivers, Little and Big Brazos, had overflowed and that help was needed. On hearing this all business houses closed up and everybody went to the rescue of the unio tunates. A number of lives have been reported lost. So far only five bodies have been recovered, all being negroes. A large number of houses in the lower part of the city are flooded. The railroad bridges at both ends of the town have been destroyed. The mayor and citizens have provided shelter and food for the destitute. It is impossible to get between the two rivers to The Tropics' Best Gifts ... ascertain the true damage here, but from observation the water appears to be in the lowest place sixteen feet, in the highest place twenty feet deep. In the Calvert mining camps the water is six feet deep. The damage to property is incalculable. It is Later.-The rescuing parties are still at

work. Yesterday evening a family of four were taken from a tree at the coal mine camps, after having been in their place of safety for twelve hours. The convicts who were employed at the mines were carried in boats to Milam county, where they are all secure. At several farms there are nogroes on the roofs. Three negroes were added to the list of drowned to-day. There are probably many more drowned whose bodies will not be recovered until the water falls. The rain has ceased, but the clouds are threatening. Reports of a tornado near here to-day are unfounded.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION. ited to 2,000 shares and as a large

No Deaths and Only Five New Cases in Two Days.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 1 .- The yellow fever situation shows a great improvement, no deaths having occurred in two days and only five new cases, all in the Fifth Regiment camp, near the Spanish barracks, having been reported. The camp at El Morro is on the road to health, no new cases having been reported in a week. One company left the infected camp to-day for Boniato, and the remainder of the troops will leave to-morrow. There is infection in the city.

A party of six Americans on a cattle ranch near the city were poisoned yesterday and narrowly escaped death, but all have now recovered. The Americans have had trouble with the Cubans, their fences having been cut and their cattle disturbed. It is evident that a spring from which the Americans got their water supply had been

The plans for the celebration of the battles of El Caney and San Juan hill have been abandoned on account of the quaranine regulations.

The Brooke-Porter Rumor Reiterated. HAVANA, July 1.-The Union Espanol Avisador, Citizen and Comercio prints Washington dispatches, said to confirm the report that General Brooke is to assume command in the Philippines, and that Robert P. Porter is to become governor general of Cuba. A majority of the papers publish editorials on the subject, complaining that Mr. Porter is a "pronounced annexationist." 70 & 20 Eitzgenald Bld General Menocal took charge to-day of les post of director of public works. He was his post of director of public works. He was practically appointed a fortnight ago, but was only officially confirmed yesterday. Gen. Rafael de Cardenas will probably be the next chief of police.

A new paper in English and Spanish is shortly to be started. It is supposed to be well backed by business men It is announced that its policy will be annexation.

Gen. Brooke's Report. WASHINGTON, July 1.-The following cablegram has been received from General Brooke at Havana: "Four companies and band of Fifth In-

fantry in two camps at Santiago. One camp has but one case since 27th. Other several. It will be moved again to-day, after careful disinfection. Total cases to June 30, deaths, 14."

JEALOUSY CAUSES A MURDER

Henry Yanke Mortally Wounds Lee Kirwin and Tries to Kill a Girl.

ST. LOUIS, July 2.-Shortly after midnight Henry Yanke, a disappointed lover. lay in wait for Lee Kirwin and Miss Annie Mayford, while they were returning from a ball in upper Aiton, Ill., and mortally would remember to post the next letter she wounded Kirwin. Miss Mayford fied to her house near by, followed by Yanke, who fired as she ran. She escaped to the house without being hit and the police are looking for Yanke. All concerned are less than twenty years old and move in the highest social circles of Alton, where they live.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, July 1.-Arrived: Nomadic

and Etruria, from Liverpool; St. Louis, from Southampton; La Champagne, from Havre. Sailed: Manitou, for London; La Gascogne, for Havre; Maasdam, for Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Lucania, for Liver-pool; Aller, for Naples; Werkendam, for Amsterdam; Patria, for Hamburg; City of Rome, for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, July 1.-Arrived: Bovic, from New York; Michigan, from Boston.

QUEENSTOWN, July 1.-Arrived: Umbria, from New York for Liverpool. McMillan Goes Alger \$500 Better. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 1.- The local Young Men's Christian Association has succeeded in canceling its indebtedness of \$52,000 by popular subscriptions. Among the pledges was \$500 from General Alger, which

Unknown Steamship Ashore. KEY WEST, Fla., July 1.—The steamer City of Key West, which arrived from Miami to-day, reports that an unknown steamship is ashore on Elbow Reef, off Key Largo. Wrecking vessels have left here to render assistance to the stranded steamer.

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SHARON. Pa., July 1.—The blast furnace men at Sharpsville struck to-day for an advance in wages and as a result every furnace has been banked down. The laborers and turnmen ask a 20 per cent. increase.

4th of July Excursion If you are going on one you will need some . . . . . .

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OFFICES:

An Expensive Lesson. Detroit Free Press.

"My wife has a way of jogging my mem-ory that I am hardly in sympathy with." said Smith, with a sorry smile, as he filed away his last month's gas bill. "About a month ago, as I was preparing to come down town she handed me a letter with the injunction to be sure and mail it at the first mail box that I came to. I promised and put the letter away in my

"'Now, don't forget,' she called after me, 'as the letter is very important.'
"'I won't,' I answered, and straightaway proceeded to forget all about it. "The other day I chanced to be going through my pockets when I was surprised by coming across the letter that my wife had given me to mail four weeks before. Remembering that she had said it was very important I glanced at it to see to whom it was addressed.

"I was thunderstruck to find that it was addressed to me. Thinking that my wife must have taken leave of her senses I tore it open and found a note that read thus:
"The gas is leaking in the basement.
Please send a man to fix it." "I don't remember what I said when charged home and found that the gas was still leaking, but all the satisfaction I got

Granted Stay of Sentence. SPRIGFIELD, Mo., July 1 .- At 10 o'clock

to-night, Judge Neville, who tried the Kennedy case at Hartville, granted the convicted robber a stay of execution for sixty days. The attorney for Kennedy asked for a supersedeas but the judge refused this. The stay of execution was granted in order to give the Supreme Court time to inspect the records in the case. The four other train robbers will be conveyed to the pen-itentiary next Wednesday unless Judge Cox follows the ruling of Judge Neville.

Americanized. Cieveland Plain Dealer. Out on one of the boulevards a newly arrived Slav applied for work.

The foreman looked him over.
"Name?" he said. "What name?"
The stranger smiled and drew a long

"My name is Ignatz Prysbzyl"-"Hold on," roared the foreman. "What's the matter with you? That isn't your name, Your name is Kelly."
And Kelly it was thereafter. Dr. Paul M. Jones Drowned.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 1.—Dr. Paul M. Jones, professor of biology in Vanderbilt University, this city, was drowned while in bathing at Wood's Hall, Mass., to-day, Dr. Jones was secretary of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Blast Furnaces Banked Down.

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